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GLADIOLI

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Dear Friends and Customers:

After 26 years of growing and testing thousands of varieties, we now have a list of the finest new varieties and the best of the old favorites.

To our old customers we wish to express our appreciation for your patronage throughout the years, many of you have sent duplicate and repeat orders, for which we are sincerely grateful, and to those of you writing for the first time, we hope that we may serve you in the same efficient way.

This season we have added many new varieties of outstanding quality and beauty. We invite your order for some of them.

For those who do not know just what to buy, or for those who have never had the pleasure of growing gladioli before, may we suggest you try our named circular collections or if you are not interested in the names, order an unlabeled Rainbow collection carefully selected to give you a delightful variety of color in your garden.

We urge you to place your order early as due to present market condition many varieties will be sold out long before the close of the season. Your order will be shipped when weather permits or it can be held for later delivery.

On orders of \$2.00 or over, we will pay the postage to anywhere in the U.S. On orders of less than \$2.00 please add 25c for postage and packing.

All our stock offered and orders accepted subject to prior sale. Thank you.

Terrace Gladioli Gardens

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STEVENSVILLE,

MICHIGAN

TERRACE GLADIOLI GARDENS

Large—8c Each; 3 for 16c; 10 for 50c
Medium—6c Each; 3 for 12c; 10 for 35c

- Apricot Glow.** A clear apricot, of good size, well spaced open flowers on tall stem.
- Arlon.** Light salmon, with darker throat, large flower, very early, blooms in about sixty days.
- Butterfly.** Very strong and vigorous grower, pale yellow medium size flowers. It's early.
- Bagdad.** Smoky all-rose color. Very vigorous grower. Tall spike, large open blooms.
- Betty Nuthall.** Warm light coral with pale orange throat, feathered carmine.
- Bertie Snow.** Pinkish lavender, eight to nine open at the same time. It's early and very good.
- Brightside.** Salmon, flushed with apricot and orange, frilled edges, wiry, straight spikes. Very early.
- Crimson Glow.** One of the old time beautiful red gladioli. Large open flower.
- Candy Kid.** A smoky-red, marked with penciling and peppering hairlines. Tall spikes.
- Dr. F. E. Bennett.** Large, flaming scarlet. Throat speckled with ruby. Fine exhibition variety.
- Debonair.** LaFrance pink, with creamy throat mark. Tall, always straight spike, large open flowers.
- Elizabeth Tabor.** Most beautiful early pink, maroon throat, blooms in fifty to sixty days.
- Excellence.** Orange Vermilion, with slightly deeper throat markings. A good one.
- Farina.** Rich aster purple, deep throat. Early and blooms well from small bulbs.
- Gold Eagle.** Deep clear yellow. Slightly ruffled, extremely early. One of the leading yellows.
- Golden Dream.** Deep, pure yellow. Tall and fine exhibition variety. One of the best clear yellows.
- Gloriana.** Golden salmon, clear yellow throat. One of the most beautiful Gladiolus.
- Irene.** Salmon-rose, with cream throat. The edges of the petals are old rose.
- Mrs. Frank Pendleton.** Deep rose pink, with carmine blotch, large flowers.
- Opalescent.** A very good lavender. Vigorous grower and fine cut flower variety.
- Prince of Derby.** Smoky purple with peppering hair-line markings, very odd, medium size flowers.
- Peace.** Fine large white with wine pencilings on lower petals. Very good, strong and healthy.
- Queen of Bremen.** Fine early, medium size, lavender-pink. Slender, long spikes.
- Quinton.** Large light pink with yellow. One of the earliest to bloom.
- Rose McGee.** Soft lavender rose to lighter throat, many florets open at once. Fine cut flower.
- Roadside.** Early bright red, with well faced blooms on tall stems. A roadside favorite.
- Seafoam.** A real pure white; no other markings. The best white primulinus, dainty and beautiful.
- Senorita.** Very large, clear orange shading to salmon. Very attractive and unusual.
- Shoreham.** Very striking and showy red, tall spike with large open blossoms.
- Wasaga.** A grand clear buff color, with wide open blooms. A beautiful ruffled variety.

PLEASE NOTE! The 3 or 10 bulb price must be for just ONE VARIETY.

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Large—9c Each; 3 for 18c; 10 for 55c
Medium—7c Each; 3 for 14c; 10 for 40c

- Aflame.** Begonia rose shading to orange flame. Extremely large flower. Often six inches across.
- Bill Sowden.** Glowing deep blood red. 5 to 6 immense blooms open at a time. One of the best.
- Cardinal Prince.** Clear cardinal red. Strong grower. One of the very best reds.
- Chas. Dickens.** A large purple violet variety. Long gracious spike. Many wide open florets.
- Commander Koehl.** Blood-red, long straight spike. The florets are often 5 to 6 inches across.
- Early Peach.** An early peach-red, blending to lighter throat. Tall grower, fine cut flower.
- Jonquil.** A clear deep yellow on a tall, straight, slender spike. Fine cut flower. Many open.
- Kundreds Yellow Wonder.** A vigorous grower. Large, perfect deep yellow florets.
- King Arthur.** Immense ruffled rich lavender, very large florets, one of the finest lavenders.
- Mother Machree.** Smoky, lavender and orange, overcast in gray. Color is difficult to describe.
- Mount Hood.** Very large white, with small red feather on the lower petals. A good white.
- Minuet.** Lilac lavender. One of the finest Glads. Large blossoms, strong foliage and fine grower
- Maid of Orleans.** White with a distinctive light creamy throat. The best commercial white.
- Morocco.** Very dark, almost black, large flowers, tall straight spikes. One of the best dark glads.
- Mrs. F. C. Peters.** Beautiful shade of lilac, with crimson blotch. Flowers large, many open.
- Polar Ice.** A pure white of good size and very early. One of the good white Glads. Very popular.
- Paradise.** Early apricot, buff with narrow line of scarlet. A fine cut-flower variety.
- Phyllis McQuiston.** A gorgeous pure pink. Tall spike with large open flowers.
- Pelegrina.** Dark violet-blue; six to eight open, perfect faced flowers. The best dark blue.
- Pride of Wanakah.** Very large, beautiful deep lavender-rose. A great exhibition Glad.
- Purple Glory.** Dark velvety maroon, almost black; a grand flower. Highest awards everywhere.
- Picardy.** A clear, shrimp pink, immense spikes, eight to ten open flowers; often six inches across.
- Peggy Lou.** Rich rosy pink beautifully ruffled petals. Many large blooms open. Tall grower. Very fine.
- Rosalie.** Rose red with cream throat. A beautiful color combination, well placed blooms.
- Salbach's Orchid.** A fine lavender-pink. Similar to Minuet, but more orchid shade.
- Sonatine.** Light pink or atlas-rose, strong growing variety. Always straight stem.
- Shirley Temple.** Immense heavily ruffled cream, with creamy yellow throat, large massive blossoms. Tall.
- Tip Top.** The largest brilliant scarlet, six inch flower. This is truly a magnificent variety.
- Vagabond Prince.** Iridescent garnet-brown, lighter throat, small blotch of glowing scarlet on petals.
- W. H. Phipps.** LaFrance pink overlaid with light rose salmon. A masterpiece of Gladiolus.
- Wurtembergia.** A very large red with a white throat. Extra fine exhibition variety.

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Large—10c Each; 3 for 20c; 10 for 60c

Medium—8c Each; 3 for 16c; 10 for 45c

- Beacon.** Salmon scarlet with cream throat. Strong grower, tall, somewhat ruffled.
- Camelia.** Pink toned white, with small vivid orange-scarlet blotch on cream ground.
- Golden Cup.** Clear deep yellow, five to six open florets. One of the fine yellows.
- Jalna.** Very odd but pretty combination of slate gray and salmon. An exhibition smoky.
- Kassel.** A very rich scarlet, tall spike with immense flowers. If you like red, get this one.
- Londonderry.** Giant spike of a bronzy-orange color overlaid with smoke. Distinctive and beautiful.
- Miss Bloomington.** Early clear light yellow, with well spaced medium size flowers, fine cut flower.
- Rewi Fallu.** Large dark red, originated in Australia. A tall outstanding variety.
- Royal Purple.** Large blooms, rich violet-purple, strong plant, spike tall and slender.
- Rosa Van Lima.** Very fine light rose-pink, another good commercial cut flower. Early.
- Token.** Tall early flame-salmon, with cream throat, a splendid combination for a blotch type.
- Zuni.** Tall rich smoky, silvery rose, with conspicuous terra cotta throat. Ruffled. A beauty.

Large—15c Each; 3 for 30c; 10 for 90c

Medium—10c Each; 3 for 20c; 10 for 60c

- Aladdin.** Large Pink, with cream throat blotches. A popular variety, very showy. Extra good.
- Amberglow.** Deep amber yellow, very beautiful shade. One of the prettiest yellows.
- Blue Beauty.** Violet blue, little lighter at edges. Strong grower, one of the better blues.
- Blaze.** A pure intense scarlet red, willowy spikes, plain petaled florets, on long flower head.
- Black Opal.** Dark glistening Black-red, large well placed blooms on a tall spike.
- Chicoana.** Very odd variety, with a new combination of colors apricot, buff, fawn, and old rose.
- Grand Mere.** Exceptionally fine rich shade of purplish-red. An extraordinary fine purple. Early.
- Hindenburg's Memory.** A velvety deep scarlet-red. Extra large florets on tall straight spike.
- Irak.** A clear gray-smoke color, beautiful when used with yellow or contrasting shade, strong grower.
- King Lear.** Large ruffled purple, very rich and velvety in texture. Extra fine.
- LaFiesta.** Large tall rich orange, fine wiry spike, good size well faced florets.
- Myrna.** A heavily ruffled white, with large open well placed florets, a good glad.
- Millie.** Apricot with creamy throat, overlaid with salmon-pink, large type flowers.
- Rocket.** Dazzling scarlet, very vivid and one of the outstanding reds. Good strong stem.
- Red Lightning.** Deep rosy scarlet, with creamy throat, long flower head. Good one, it's early.
- Recado.** Large, smoky rose, flecked and splashed with orange scarlet. One of the odd ones, good grower.
- Snow Princess.** A tall vigorous grower, excellent white for exhibition and cut flowers.
- Valeria.** Rich clear, scarlet, of fine substance and keeping quality. It's early and lovely.

STEVENSVILLE, MICHIGAN

Large---20c Each; 3 for 50c
Medium---15c Each; 3 for 35c

Beowulf. Fine late lavender with long spikes, a vigorous grower and a good one.

Corona. Tall creamy-white, rose picotee edges on all petals. Unusual and different.

Gold Haven. Rich golden yellow. No other markings. Good size, well placed florets.

Margaret Beaton. Pure snow white, scarlet blotch one of the best in this color combination.

Purple Beauty. Clear deep purple, large round flowers, good grower and a fine dark variety.

Roselle. Beautiful salmon rose, large well placed blooms, very impressive and beautiful.

Large---25c Each; 3 for 60c
Medium---20c Each; 3 for 45c

Camrose. Shell-pink, creamy throat. Tall spike, the new soft colored glad.

Chief Tecumseh. Velvety dark glossy red, on a tall stately spike. Early and fine.

Duneland. Beautiful salmon pink, creamy throat, wide open, slightly ruffled florets. Very pretty.

Flaming Meteor. Brilliant velvet red, extra large open flowers, on a very tall spike.

Leyte Lou. Lacinatus salmon-pink, dainty and odd, medium size flower, a novelty Glad.

Mohawk. Deep Maroon velvety red. Tall grower, six to eight open. A great show flower.

Sanarac. Indian red, with a touch of orange in throat, very heavy substance, large type.

Vredenburg. Another fine white worth growing. Large flat open florets, one of the better whites.

Large---35c Each; 3 for 75c
Medium---25c Each; 3 for 60c

American Commander. Clear rich red, the new red you have been looking for, and will like.

Blue Wonder. A medium light blue with deeper throat. Many perfectly placed flowers open at a time.

Greta Garbo. One of the largest glads. Pale coral with canary yellow throat.

Hollyberry. A lovely shade of glistening red, always admired. Excellent for cutting. It's early.

White Gold. Very large clear light cream, tall strong grower. One of the best early creams.

Large---50c Each; 3 for \$1.25
Medium---40c Each; 3 for \$1.00

Casablanca. Best ruffled white and perhaps the most beautiful white glad in existence.

Headlight. A tall light red, with large creamy-white throat, large spike and flowers.

Kawkeemec. Beautiful coppery salmon-orange, extra large florets of the Picardy type. Vigorous grower.

Mary Alice. Light rosy pink, creamy throat, large type florets, ruffled and beautiful.

Matoaka. Large velvety black-red, one of the best early blacks, very striking. Many open at a time.

Pontarlier. Rose salmon, shading deeper in the throat with darker blotch. Extra large flowers.

Popayan. Clear warm coral pink. This is the glad one dreams about, but seldom finds. Large style flowers.

THE GLADIOLUS, with its beautiful flowers clustered on tall spikes which are three feet or more in height, is the most attractive of all the summer flowering bulbs, and deserves a place in every garden or lawn, as they are sure to flower and do well with very little care. When used as a cut-flower its long-keeping qualities combined with its beauty and variety of form and color, adapt it to use in almost any situation where flowers can be used.

We offer the bulbs in two sizes. Large means bulbs $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter and larger, these will bloom the earliest and often make two flowering spikes. Medium means bulbs $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter, these make one flowering spike and come into bloom later than the large bulbs.

Our bulbs are treated in storage and before planting and are free from Thrip and disease. All hand cleaned and fully guaranteed. If for any reason you are not satisfied after you receive the stock, return it and your money will be refunded. Those of you wishing to make a second planting later may order up to June 15th. We hold many of our varieties dormant in storage so that they can be safely shipped and planted all through the month of June. Most of these late holdings are large size bulbs, they should all bloom for you before frost comes. The blooming time is 60 to 90 days after planting. Our last planting here is July 1st.

In making up your order, please mark the size of bulbs with letter L for Large, M for medium. It helps us in filling your order and prevents mistakes. The three or ten bulb price must be for one variety.

On orders of \$2.00 or over, we will pay the postage anywhere in the United States. Please do not send orders for less than \$2.00 as we lose money on them.

All stock offered and orders accepted subject to prior sale.

We exert the greatest care to have all stock true-to-name, but cannot assume any responsibility as to growing results, other than to replace any bulbs untrue to name, or refund the purchase price paid for same.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

SOIL—Gladioli do well on most any soil that will grow corn or potatoes. They should be planted in the open where there is plenty of sunshine and a reasonable amount of moisture; poor soil should be improved with a good dressing of well-rotted manure. If manure is not available, you may use commercial fertilizer on the surface, along the rows during the growing season. Fertilizer should be kept from direct contact with the bulbs. Good cultivation will help retain the moisture. Watering should be thoroughly once a week, rather than sprinkling daily.

PLANTING—Upon receipt of bulbs, open package to permit air and keep them in a cool dry place until time to plant. Plant as soon as the earth is in workable condition, usually when the young leaves start growing on the Maple trees in your vicinity and until July 1st. If planted at intervals, a succession of flowers can be had. Make furrows 2 to 3 feet apart. 5 inches deep for large bulbs, 4 inches for medium size. Plant in single, double or triple rows, 3 to 6 inches apart. You may regulate your distance, depending on space and number of bulbs you have.

TREATING—Most growers treat the bulbs before planting against Thrip and Scab, by using Corrosive of Sublimate or Lysol. We use 1-oz. Corrosive of Sublimate to 4 gal. of water and soak the bulbs for 3 hours. Bulbs can be placed in cloth or burlap bags. Use wooden, glass or earthen containers, never use metal. For amateur growers Lysol is the most satisfactory preparation. Use 4 tablespoons Lysol to 3 gal. water, Soak 5 hours.

SPRAYS—Inasmuch as there is a possibility that there is Thrip in your neighbor's garden and your plants may become infested during the growing season it is advisable to spray when plants are eight to ten inches high, with some good Insecticide. A good spray after plants are growing is 2 ounces of Tartar Emetic, 2 ounces of brown sugar to 3 gal. water. Apply weekly. Thrip is a small insect that feeds on the sap of the plant, later on the buds.

FLOWERS—If you cut the flowers, leave about four leaves on the plant to mature the bulb. The spike should be cut as soon as the first flower opens on the stalk, preferable before the dew is off in the morning, but never in the heat of the day. Place the cut flowers in a deep vase, with at least ten inches of water. Remove the wilted flowers and cut off a small portion of the stem, and change the water daily. Treated this way, every bud on the stalk will open perfectly in the house. They keep best in a cool room.

HARVESTING—About five weeks after blooming time, or when foliage begins to turn brown, is the time to dig the bulbs. They must be taken up before ground freezes. Cut the tops off close to the bulb and place them in shallow trays to dry thoroughly. It takes about four weeks to cure the bulbs enough to take off the old bulb and roots. After cleaning, store in trays not over three inches deep—in dry, cool, frost proof cellar, scatter a little Napthalene flakes over them, 1-oz. to every 100 large bulbs, cover with paper to confine the fumes for about 30 days, then remove flakes and store bulbs until planting time. Take good care of the bulbs. Gladioli are three to four times as valuable in dollars as they were years ago.



Send us the names of 3 friends who grow or are interested in Gladioli, along with your order and we will include 3 Prize Bulbs to pay for your trouble. PLEASE WRITE PLAINLY.

Please mention your lot number. It saves us time in booking your order. Thanks.